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REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF
1957

Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, April 29, 1957, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, approved June 20, 1949, as amended¹

ABOLITION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION
FINANCE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. *Definitions.* As used in this reorganization plan: (a) The term "Corporation" means the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

(b) The term "remaining functions" means (1) all functions of the Corporation, (2) except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of section 6 of this reorganization plan, all functions of the Secretary of the Treasury under section 10 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (15 U. S. C. 609), and (3) all functions of the Secretary of the Treasury under sections 102 and 106 (b) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Liquidation Act (67 Stat. 230, 231), as amended.

(c) The term "transferees" means the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. *Transfer of functions.* (a) There are hereby transferred to the

¹Effective June 30, 1957, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the plan; published pursuant to section 11 of the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended (sec. 11, 63 Stat. 206; 5 U. S. C. 1332-9).

Housing and Home Finance Administrator the remaining functions with respect to or arising out of (1) the securities and obligations of, loans made to, and contracts or other agreements with, States, municipalities, political subdivisions thereof, public agencies, boards, commissions or other public bodies, and (2) loans, securities and obligations acquired in connection with programs of financial assistance for drainage and irrigation projects.

(b) There are hereby transferred to the Administrator of General Services the remaining functions with respect to or arising out of (1) the affairs of the Smaller War Plants Corporation which were transferred to the Corporation pursuant to Executive Order No. 9665 of December 27, 1945 (11 F. R. 3) and section 207 of Public Law 132—80th Congress (61 Stat. 209), (2) the national defense, war and reconversion activities with respect to which notes of the Corporation were cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Title II of Public Law 860—80th Congress (62 Stat. 1187), and (3) activities of the RFC Price Adjustment Board and the functions transferred to the Corporation by Executive Order No. 9841 of April 23, 1947 (12 F. R. 2645).

(c) Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 (d) (1) and 2 (d) (2) of this reorganization plan (relating to financial assistance to railroads, etc., and to Schedule A hereto annexed), there are hereby transferred to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration the remaining functions with respect to or arising out of programs of financial assistance to business enterprises and to victims of floods or other disasters.

Title 3—The President

(d) There are hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury all functions of the Corporation not otherwise transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan, including, but not limited to, all functions of the Corporation with respect to or arising out of (1) programs of financial assistance to railroad companies, financial institutions, and insurance companies, (2) the obligations and loans listed in Schedule A hereto annexed, and (3) the War Damage Corporation.

(e) The foregoing transfers include the transfer to each transferee, for use in executing his respective functions thereunder, of the powers, authority, rights, and immunities now vested in or available or applicable to the Corporation for carrying out the functions transferred to the transferee under this reorganization plan.

SEC. 3. *Transfer of assets and liabilities.* The loans, obligations, securities, capital stock, and other assets pertaining to the functions transferred by section 2 of this reorganization plan (including accrued interest thereon, and property acquired in connection therewith) and the liabilities, contracts, bonds, mortgages, notes and other instruments relating thereto are hereby transferred from the Corporation to the respective transferees: *Provided, however,* That all assets, liabilities, and commitments relating to the functions transferred by section 2 (a) of this reorganization plan are hereby transferred to the Revolving Fund (Liquidating Programs) established by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1955 (68 Stat. 295).

SEC. 4. *Administrative property, personnel, funds and records.* In addition to the transfers made by the provisions of section 3 of this reorganization plan, there shall be transferred to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, General Services Administration, Small Business Administration, and Treasury Department so much as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to be appropriate by reason of transfers made by sections 2 and 3 of this reorganization plan of the administrative property, personnel, records, liabilities and commitments of the Corporation or of the Office of Production and Defense Lending in the Department of the Treasury and of the authorizations, allocations, and funds available or to be made

available with respect to the transferred functions (including, but in no way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the authority to issue notes or other obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury, which may be purchased by the Secretary, under section 7 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (15 U. S. C. 606), and the duty of making payments on such notes or obligations issued by or transferred to the respective transferee hereunder). In allocating the administrative expense funds applicable to the functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan the said Director shall allocate and transfer to the General Services Administration as a payment on behalf of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, General Services Administration, Small Business Administration and Treasury Department such sum for rent of building space for the carrying out of the transferred functions during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, as the said Director shall determine. Such further measures and disposition as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to be necessary in order to effectuate the transfers provided for in this section shall be carried out in such manner and by such agencies as the Director shall direct.

SEC. 5. *Delegation of authority.* Each transferee may from time to time make such provisions as he shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by any officer, employee, agency, or administrative unit under his jurisdiction of any function transferred to him by the provisions of this reorganization plan.

SEC. 6. *Abolition of the Corporation.*
(a) The Corporation is hereby abolished.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall retire the capital stock of the Corporation and, subject to the provisions of section 4 hereof, shall pay into the Treasury, as miscellaneous receipts, all unused funds of the Corporation.

(c) Not later than June 30, 1959, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transmit a report to the Congress, which report (1) shall cover the affairs of the Corporation up to the time of the taking effect of the provisions of this reorganization plan, and (2) shall correspond to the final report required by section 10 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (15 U. S. C. 609). The

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function of making the final report provided for in the said section 10 is hereby abolished.

Sec. 7. *Effective date.* The provisions of this reorganization plan shall take

effect at the time determined under the provisions of section 6 (a) of the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, or at the close of June 30, 1957, whichever is later.

SCHEDULE A

This schedule annexed to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1957 lists by name and address of the obligor or borrower the obligations and loans referred to in clause (2) of section 2 (d) of such reorganization plan.

Name of obligor or borrower	Address
Alaska Plywood Corporation.....	Juneau, Alaska
Alford Refrigerated Warehouse.....	Dallas, Texas
Braun Bros. Packing Company.....	Troy, Ohio
Chromcraft Corporation.....	St. Louis, Missouri
Civic Hotel Corporation.....	Odessa, Texas
Deep Water Terminals, Inc.....	Brooklyn, New York
Detroit Steel Corporation.....	Detroit, Michigan
Hal Roach Studios, Inc.....	Culver City, California
Hayward Woolen Company.....	Whittinsville, Massachusetts
The Horle Arms Company.....	Deep River, Connecticut
Jack Tar of Arkansas, Inc.....	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Landers Packing Company.....	Denver, Colorado
Langley Corporation.....	San Diego, California
Lawton Community Hotel.....	Lawton, Oklahoma
Lone Star Steel Company.....	Dallas, Texas
Louisville Builders Supply Company.....	Louisville, Kentucky
Lustron Corporation.....	Columbus, Ohio
Mayfair Extension, Inc.....	Washington, D. C.
New Haven Clock & Watch Company.....	New Haven, Connecticut
Oregon Fibre Products, Inc.....	Pilot Rock, Oregon
The Prudence Company, Inc.....	New York, New York
Seidelhuber Steel Rolling Mills.....	Seattle, Washington
South Water Building Corporation.....	Rockford, Illinois
South Water Machinery Corporation.....	Rockford, Illinois
Texas Consolidated Oils.....	Dallas, Texas
Texas Frozen Foods Corporation.....	Harlingen, Texas
Waltham Watch Company.....	Waltham, Massachusetts
Wheland Company.....	Chattanooga, Tennessee

1958

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1958¹

Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, April 24, 1958, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, approved June 20, 1949, as amended.

¹ Public Law 85-763, approved August 26, 1958, amended Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958 by striking out "Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization."

² Effective July 1, 1958, under the provisions of section 9 of the plan; published pursuant to section 11 of the act (63 Stat. 206; 5 U. S. C. 1332-9).

CIVILIAN MOBILIZATION

SECTION 1. *Transfer of functions to the President.* (a) There are hereby transferred to the President of the United States all functions vested by law (including reorganization plan) in the following: the Office of Defense Mobilization, the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, the Federal Civil Defense Administration, and the Federal Civil Defense Administrator.

(b) The President may from time to time delegate any of the functions transferred to him by subsection (a) of this section to any officer, agency, or employee of the executive branch of the Government, and may authorize such officer, agency, or employee to redelegate any of such functions delegated to him.

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Public Law 87-190

August 30, 1961
[H. R. 7864]

AN ACT

To dissolve Federal Facilities Corporation, and for other purposes.

Federal Facilities
Corporation.
Dissolution.50 USC app.
1941 note.50 USC app.
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Contracts.
Transfer to GSA.Records, etc.,
transfer to GSA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the Administrator of General Services is hereby designated to administer the contracts of sale of the Government-owned rubber producing facilities made pursuant to the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 414), as amended, and to administer other matters involving the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission, including the exercise of all powers and authority conferred upon the said Commission by section 6 of the Act of March 21, 1956 (70 Stat. 51, 53), and also including the winding up of the affairs of the Commission. The said contracts are hereby transferred from Federal Facilities Corporation to the Administrator of General Services.

SEC. 2. The administration of the national security clause contained in the contracts of sale referred to in section 1 of this Act shall be carried out in accordance with the needs and requirements of the national defense as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 3. The records and the remaining assets and liabilities of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission are hereby transferred from Federal Facilities Corporation to the Administrator of General Services for use of the Administrator in connection with the administration or performance of his functions and duties under sections 1 and 2 of this Act, or for other disposition as may be determined, consonant with law, by the Administrator.

SEC. 4. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the books of account, records, documents, property, assets and liabilities of every kind and nature, including, but not limited to, all funds, notes (and accrued interest thereon), mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts, commitments, claims, and causes of action, of Federal Facilities Corporation are transferred to the Administrator of General Services for liquidation and, in connection therewith, there are also transferred to the Administrator, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of this Act, all functions, powers, duties, authority, rights, and immunities now vested in, or available or applicable to, the Corporation which shall be performed, exercised, and administered by the Administrator in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were performed, exercised, and administered by the Corporation. The Administrator shall assume and be subject, in his official capacity, to all liabilities and commitments, whether arising out of contract or otherwise, of the Corporation but he shall pay into the Treasury, as miscellaneous receipts, all future receipts and all remaining funds of the Corporation transferred to, or received by, him pursuant to this Act.

(b) Any obligation of General Services Administration to Federal Facilities Corporation existing by virtue of the provisions of section 5(b) of the joint resolution, "To authorize the disposal of the Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Texas, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1956 (Public Law 608, Eighty-fourth Congress, chapter 426, second session (70 Stat. 329)), is canceled.

Delegation of
authority.

SEC. 5. The Administrator of General Services is authorized to delegate, from time to time as he may deem to be appropriate, to any officer, employee, or administrative unit under his jurisdiction the performance of any function and the exercise of the related authority transferred to the Administrator by this Act.

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SEC. 6. The succession of Federal Facilities Corporation is terminated and the Corporation is dissolved. The charter of the Corporation, as amended, is repealed.

Repeal of charter.
Suit against corporation before dissolution.

SEC. 7. No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against Federal Facilities Corporation before the dissolution of the Corporation shall abate by reason of such dissolution; but the court may, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such dissolution and showing a necessity for the survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, allow the same to be maintained by or against the United States in such court. After the dissolution of the Corporation, any suit, action, or other proceeding which, but for such dissolution, would be commenced by or against the Corporation, shall be commenced by or against the United States in a Federal court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 8. In the event that title to any real property which was sold by the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission or by the Federal Facilities Corporation to private industry on credit, under mortgage, deed of trust, or similar arrangement, is acquired by the United States by reason of default by, or failure of performance of, the purchaser, or its successor in interest, of any of its obligations, such real property shall continue to be subject to special assessments for local improvements and to State, county, municipal, or local taxation to the same extent according to its value as other real property is taxed and the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to pay such special assessments and taxes.

Title to real property.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect at the close of September 30, 1961.

Effective date.

Public Law 87-191

AN ACT

To amend sections 337 and 4200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests.

August 31, 1961
[S. 1289]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (46 U.S.C. 92) is amended—

Vessels.
Export manifests.
Oaths.
52 Stat. 759.

(1) by striking out "oath" in the first two sentences and inserting in lieu thereof "certification";

(2) by striking out "upon oath" in the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "by certification"; and

(3) by striking out that portion of the fourth sentence preceding the proviso and inserting in lieu thereof "The certifications shall be in writing".

SEC. 2. That section 337 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (15 U.S.C. 174) is amended by striking out "oath" in the third sentence of the paragraph numbered "Fifth" and inserting "certification".

Approved August 31, 1961.

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